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Sir:

The documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 are identified pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98. Translation of relevant extracts from SU 128675 is enclosed as required, as no English-language abstracts or equivalents have been identified. The listed citation was first cited in an office action dated February 12, 2008, in the corresponding Russian application.

Entry and consideration of the submitted documents are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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